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**FUTAGO**

Session 23

I want to  
Magame

A few days  
after Kaome  
had said that  
to me.

"I want come  
over to  
Magame?"

WELCOME,  
YUKIHI-SAN!

COME, COME. YOU'VE  
TAKEN SO MUCH  
CARE OF OUR  
KAOME!

COME! YOU  
MUST BE  
TIRED. COME  
IN, COME IN.

UM...OK...  
SURE...

FOR SOME  
REASON WE  
ALWAYS LEAVE  
KING WHEN  
WE HAVE  
QUESTS OVER

WE'RE  
DEFINITELY  
HAVING  
KING







Humans can  
be mysterious,  
complex

*Knock Knock Knock*



OH! NAOMI,  
YOU'RE  
THERE?

PPP-  
KNOCK...?

AAA...

IT'S TEN  
O'CLOCK ALREADY.  
LET PLUMER-SAN  
KNOW THAT  
BREAKFAST IS  
READY.

EWUP

*BUT I  
DO!*

DON'T  
WOOOORRY,  
THEY DON'T  
MIND.

DOING...  
I MUST  
HAVE FALLEN  
ASLEEP WHILE  
WE WERE  
TALKING?

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING IN  
HERE?!

NEVERMIND  
LET'S EAT  
BREAKFAST  
AND GO  
OUT.

IF THEY  
FIND US  
SLEEPING  
TOGETHER,  
THEY'LL  
THINK WE  
WERE  
POOLING  
AROUND!

WHY?







WELL, I  
GUESS YOU  
COULD SAY  
THAT.

HOW?  
SO SHE'S  
FOLLOWING  
NAGAM-  
KUN?

ABOUT  
YUKARI...



WELL, IT  
SEEMS SO  
OUT OF  
CHARACTER.  
  
SHE TOOK  
THE TIME TO  
DO THAT

SHE SAID  
SHE WOULD  
MOVE OVER  
THERE.

SHE'S IN  
HARRING  
TOWN NOW.



THAT'S MY FAVORITE  
SPEECH AND  
THAT'S THE  
ONE I LIKE  
TO HEAR.

IF WE GET INTO  
A FIGHT, AND I  
HAVE TO TAKE  
OUR CHILD WITH  
ME, I'LL HAVE  
SO MUCH FUN  
PICKING A PLACE  
TO GO TO.



IT'LL BE  
HARD TO  
MEET UP  
OFTEN IF  
SHE'S ALL  
THE WAY IN  
HARRING.

WOULDN'T  
YOU BE  
LONELY?



**HOW CAN  
YOU SAY  
THAT?!**

**SPECIALLY  
WHEN WE'RE  
FINALLY LIVING  
TOGETHER  
AGAIN!**

**CLUNK**



THANKS,  
MIKI-CHAN.

I'M REALLY  
HAPPY THAT I WAS  
ABLE TO LIVE WITH  
YOU-KUN AGAIN,  
EVEN FOR A SHORT  
WHILE. AND I WAVE  
YOU TO THANK  
FOR THAT.



THE ROOMS WERE CHEAP  
AND HAD A LOT  
OF SPACE.

NAGAO'S  
FURNITURE  
WAS NEW.

IT WAS  
MAGNIFICENT  
OUT IN NATURE. THE  
FOOD WAS GOOD,  
AND THERE WAS  
EVEN A HOT  
SPRINGS.

OH, AND  
NAGAO'S  
FRIEND TOOK  
US OUT FOR  
A DRIVE IN  
HIS CAR.



NAGAO  
WAS GREAT.



YEAH, I  
THINK SO.

SO IT'S  
SETTLED  
THEN.



MM! IT  
FEELS  
GOOD OUT  
HERE!

What  
matters most  
is the smile on  
Nagao's face.



THE MORE  
WORKING ON  
THE FOLK

BUT I  
CAN'T PICK  
JUST BY  
LOOKING  
AT HOUSE  
PLANS

MOM IS  
REALLY  
GIVING IT  
HER ALL

BUT I'M  
GOING TO  
HAVE WORK  
COMING IN  
AGAIN SOON

I NEED  
TO GO AND  
SEE THE  
PROPERTY  
MYSELF

HE MUST BE  
SO HAPPY  
ABOUT YOU  
MOVING TO  
MILWAUKEE

OH-  
CHANY

OH-CHANY IS  
SO WELL-  
BEHAVED

AND YOU  
AKAKAT  
HOMES THE  
BABY?

OH-  
CHANY

SOMEHOW,  
MOM AND  
I STARTED  
CALLING THE  
BABY THAT

IT'S  
STILL  
TRYING TO  
CALL IT OH-  
CHANY

WE CAN  
HEAR ITS  
HEARTBEAT  
TOO

SURE AS  
LONG AS  
MY  
HEARING-  
DEVICES DON'T  
GO BAD, AND  
EVERYBODY'S  
STAYING



I MIGHT  
BE ACTING  
TO HIDE  
SEVERAL  
ADULT  
BODIES  
ACTUALLY  
ADULTS  
OUT  
TODAY...

HEY!  
NAGAYA!

THAT  
JOKER  
SAYS  
SOMETHING  
WITH  
SOMETHING?



AND YET  
HE'S BAD  
AT IT.

OH, BY THE  
WAY, LAST  
YEAR...



EVERYONE  
HE NEEDS  
SOMEONE NEW  
HE'LL GREET  
THEM WITH  
THEY DO NOT  
KNOW HOW  
TO PLAY  
BALLOON??

DOUGLAS  
-SOMEONE  
SAYS  
LOVED  
THE GAME

YEAR!  
YEAR!



ABOUT A  
YEAR, SOMETHING  
WE MET FOR  
A BALLOON  
PARTY AT  
DOUGLAS  
-SOMEONE'S  
SOMETHING  
LAST YEAR  
TOO?

OH,  
SOMEONE  
SAYS, LONG  
TIME NO  
SEE?



OH, OH,  
NOTHING...

WHAT'S  
THE MATTER,  
KAGASHI?

BUT IT IS  
A LITTLE  
TERT...  
BUT...

I DON'T WANT  
TO GO  
DOWN  
TODAY...

I think...  
the house I'm  
living in now is  
pretty nice...





RENT A  
HOUSE?



IT'S OLD  
BUT THE  
ISSUES  
NOT TOO  
BAD, AND  
HE SAYS  
HE CAN  
RENT IT TO  
US CHEAP

HEH HE  
RECENTLY  
WENT  
ANOTHER  
ROOM, SO  
THE OWNER  
JUST  
SETTLED  
AROUND

IT BELONGS  
TO MY FRIEND  
FROM HIGH  
SCHOOL,  
THOUGH



Yukari-san, I  
know you  
said you  
wanted a  
condo,

but I'll  
email you the  
pictures I asked  
him to take  
just in case



THE OTHER DAY,  
WHEN A COLLEAGUE  
OF MINE ASKED  
ME TO GO OVER TO  
THE HOUSE OF THE  
MOVIEST, I SAW  
THIS HOUSE ALONG  
THE WAY THAT I  
THOUGHT WAS NICE

Uh-  
huh...

THIS HOUSE  
KIND OF GIVES  
OFF THE SAME  
VIBES AS THE  
ONE I SAW...



DO  
YOU SAY  
SOME-  
THING?

HAH?



YEAH,  
I LOOKED  
AT THE  
PICTURES  
AND LIKED  
IT A LOT.

THE OWNER IS  
SOMEONE KNOWN  
FACING, AND WE  
CAN START LIVING  
THERE WITHOUT A  
CONTRACT OR ANY  
DEPOSITS



HAH?

YOU'VE  
DECIDED ON  
A HOUSE?



BUT HE SAID  
THE HOUSE I'M  
RENTING WILL  
BE CLOSE TO  
HIS COLLEGE,  
SO HE MUST.

YOU'RE GOING  
TO LIVE WITH  
ACCHI-KUN?

NO. HE'S  
WITH HIS  
FAMILY.

I'VE ALREADY  
SENT IN THE  
APPLICATION TO  
CANCEL THIS  
CONTRACT, SO  
I'M MOVING  
ACCHI.

WHEN IT'S  
TIME TO  
DECIDE, I  
JUST  
GOTTA  
DO IT.



WE DO IT  
OTHER WAY.

IF HE WOULD  
JUST STOP  
DOING A LOT  
THINGS.

YOU  
ALREADY  
KNOW IT'S  
GOING TO  
END UP LIKE  
THAT! ♡

THE END OF THE WORLD



I'D LIKE  
TO ADJUST  
ON MY WORK  
IN THIS NEW  
ENVIRONMENT.

WHAT I  
WANT IS TO  
WRITE A  
NOVEL.

THE LAST DRUGGIE  
WAS REALLY TOUGH  
ON ME, BUT ONCE IT  
WAS OVER I FELT I  
HAD GAINED ONTO A  
NEW FEELING I'VE  
NEVER FELT  
BEFORE.



YES.

YOUR  
THINGS  
WILL BE  
OKAY.

BY THE  
WEEKEND.





YEAH...  
IT'S ALL  
SO FAST.



WE'VE  
DONE EVERY-  
THING IN A  
HURRY  
HUN?



AND NOW  
YOU'VE  
TOOK HIM.

AND  
NOW  
YOU'VE  
TOOK HIM.



AS FAR  
BACK AS I CAN  
REMEMBER, WE  
WERE ALWAYS  
SLEEPING IN THE  
SAME BED.

THAT WAS  
THE FIRST  
TIME I HAD  
MY ROOM.

YEAH...



WHEN OUR  
PARENTS  
DIVORCED...



I SAID I'D  
BE FINE

BUT I GOT  
BAD AND  
REFUSED

SAD AND  
GRUMPY AND  
COUNDRAL

THEY ALL  
OFFERED TO  
SLEEP WITH  
ME



WITH  
MY HEAD  
COVERED  
UNDER THE  
BLANKET.

BUT THE  
TRUTH IS  
I WAS  
SCARED...



I WAS  
SERIOUSLY  
POISED OFF  
AT YOU

I WONDERED  
WHY YOU  
WEREN'T  
THERE!

"HELLO  
JEREMY" I  
SHOUTED.



FOR ME



TAKEN AWAY  
AND NOTICED  
RIGHT AWAY

*This doesn't  
seem real...*

*She's gone...*



When  
Ayukawa  
is about to  
deliver, we'll  
dash right  
over.



THANKS,  
NAOMI

I will leave this  
house with a  
smile on my  
face.

Holding a big  
bouquet of  
flowers







I HAD  
TO TELL MY  
CONSCIENCE  
I'M PREG-  
NANT



SARUWADA  
-GENT

As for the hair  
She'd be cute  
with Sakam's  
fluffy and curly  
brown hair

He has  
streaks  
eyebrows

I'd like it if  
the baby  
looked like  
Miki.

But I'll be  
happy as long  
as the baby is  
healthy.

HERE?





I'M NOT  
ABLE TO  
HEAR THE  
CHILD'S  
HEART-  
BEAT...





NOTHING  
WAS WRONG  
WITH ME

WONDER  
WHY...

REGARDLESS  
OF WHAT LITTLE  
CHANCES THERE  
ARE OF IT  
HAPPENING, IT  
CAN HAPPEN

IT JUST  
HAPPENED  
NATURALLY

THAT'S WHY  
I... COULDN'T  
BELIEVE IT

I SUDDENLY  
FELT GREAT  
PAIN IN MY  
BELLY...



ETORU

WHAT?  
YOU  
SLEEP?

I'M GOING  
TO WORK  
TOMORROW

YES.

I HAVE TO  
WORK, SO  
I WON'T  
BE ABLE  
TO HELP,  
BUT GOOD  
BYE FOR  
NOW

YOU'LL  
BE WORKING  
SOON, WON'T  
YOU...?



DON'T  
WORRY

I'LL GIVE  
HER ALL THE  
SUPPORT  
SHE NEEDS.



GO TO  
NAGANO  
AND DON'T  
WORRY.

"Anybody can  
crank out a  
baby!"

It's all  
happening so  
fast my brain  
can't keep up

Even a middle  
school kid knows  
what a miscarriage  
means

But inside  
my head...

I couldn't  
connect that with  
what happened to  
Ayana at all.



I spit those words  
out so carelessly.  
Now I just want to  
wring my own neck.





TIME FOR  
ME TO GET  
GOING TO  
THIS ROOM.

IF I THINK  
ABOUT IT, IT  
WAS SHORT  
BUT LOADS  
OF FUN.







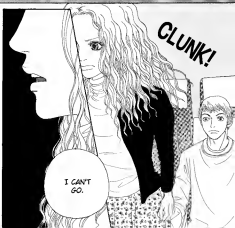


SHE'S A  
PRETTY  
TOUGH  
WOMAN

SHE WENT  
TO WORK  
AS USUAL.  
RIGHT?

—go our  
separate  
ways

He'd joined the  
house with smiles  
on her face,  
and



**CLUNK!**

I CAN'T  
GO.



I'M  
GETTING  
OFF.

WAIT A  
MINUTE!

...HEY,  
HEY,  
HEY!

WHAT ARE  
YOU SAYING?  
WE'VE SENT  
ALL YOUR  
THINGS THERE  
ALREADY!

SORRY,  
NAGI.



YOU  
REALIZE HOW  
MUCH I WAS  
LOOKING  
FORWARD  
TO YOU  
COMING-...

WHAT  
THE  
HELL!

DO YOU  
KNOW WHAT  
YOU'RE  
DOING?!

DO WHAT  
YOU  
WANT.

JUST  
FORGET  
IT.



SORRY  
...



I'm sorry,  
Hideo.

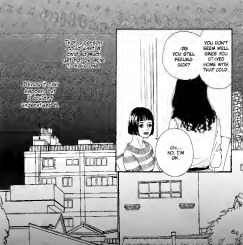


I just can't go  
like this.

I don't  
know why,

But for some  
reason,







YUKARI-  
CHAN?

I DON'T  
WANT  
TO GO.



...WHAT'S  
THE MATTER,  
YUKARI-  
CHAN?

WEREN'T  
YOU FLY-  
ING OUT  
TODAY?

NO WAY!

WHAT ...

I CAN'T GO YET.

I DON'T WANT TO.

I CAN'T.



## FUTAGO 5



But that's  
what I've  
always loved  
about you.

Silly Gukari.



